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Application Title: Probes, Probe Sets, Methods And Kits Pertaining To The
Detection, Identification And/Or Enumeration Of Yeast;
Particularly In Wine
Applicants: Hyldig-Nielsen et al.
Group Art Unit: 1634
Examiner: C. Myers
Action Date: February 25, 2003
Action Type: Third Office Action On Merits - FINAL
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Commissioner for Patents
Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed herewith, please find the following documents and sheets.

1. Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time.
2. Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.144 for withdrawal of a Restriction Requirement.
3. Notice Of Appeal.
4. Declaration of Dr. Henrik Stender.
5. Response To The Office Action Dated February 25, 2003.

Respectfully submitted
On behalf of Applicants,

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